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In re application of:

Jie Zhang et al.

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS
FOR IMPROVED
ADMINISTRATION OF
ANALGESICS

Attorney Docket No.: 24055.CIP2

**ASSERTION OF LARGE
ENTITY STATUS AND
ITEMIZATION AND PAYMENT
OF DEFFICIENY**

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The applicant asserts that as of August 30, 2002 the above listed patent application is no longer entitled to small entity status and that this communication should act as notification of such as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2). It is further asserted that the paying of small entity fees subsequent to the above listed date was an error which was made in good faith. Accordingly, a check for \$ 810.00 is included herewith and is believed to correct all deficiencies owed with respect to this patent application.

The deficiency owed was calculated based on the guidelines set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2)(i) and an itemization of the deficiency as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2)(ii) is set forth below.

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01 FC:1801 790.00 DP

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01 FC:1999 405.00 DP

Itemization of Deficiency Payment

Type of Fee Paid	Request for Continued Examination	Request for Continued Examination
Current Fee Amount for Non-Small Entity	\$790.00	\$790.00
Small Entity Fee Paid	\$385.00	\$385.00
Date of Payment of Small Entity Fee	Oct. 2, 2003	June 10, 2004
Deficiency Owed for each fee	\$405.00	\$405.00
Total Deficiency Owed	\$810.00	

DATED this 2 day of September, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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